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Assistant Majority Leader Kevin de León Receives Perfect Score on Environmental Scorecard

SACRAMENTO – Assistant Majority Leader Kevin de León was awarded a perfect score on Sierra Club California's annual environmental Legislative Report Card.

Sierra Club California tracked the votes of California's legislators, recording each Earth-friendly vote as a positive score. From toxics prevention to water conservation to environmental education, the measures addressed many of California's most urgent 2008 environmental priorities.

"Since I arrived in Sacramento, environmental justice has been one of my top priorities," said Assistant Majority Leader Kevin de León, "and I'm proud to be awarded a 100% score on Sierra Club's environmental scorecard."

Sierra Club California's annual Legislative Report Card determined scores by considering legislative votes on issues of California's air, water and wild places.

"We use our Legislative Report Cards to shine a light on what happens in the Capitol, and to help our members hold their representatives accountable," said Bill Magavern, Director of Sierra Club California. "Most Los Angeles-area Democrats scored well, while L.A. Republicans scored dismally again this year."

The complete scorecard and explanations of the bills Sierra Club California used to measure the sustainability of the Legislature's votes are available at www.sierraclubcalifornia.org.

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